

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Docket No.: 7591-CO1

22154 U.S. PTO
10/722750
112603

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:
Inventors: E.H. Kelle Zeiher, Bosco P. Ho, John E. Hoots

For: METHOD OF MONITORING MEMBRANE SEPARATION PROCESSES

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification Total Pages 63, plus unnumbered title page
☐ Drawings Total Sheets ____
☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ Copy from a prior application Total Pages 2
☐ Election and Power of Attorney
☐ Newly executed Total Pages ____
☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
☒ Preliminary Amendment
☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP) (Should be specifically itemized)
☒ If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate line and supply the requisite information:
☒ This patent application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application
Serial No. 10/109,256, filed March 28, 2002, now pending.

Claims as Filed				
For	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$770.00
Total Claims	30-20 =	10	X \$18 =	\$180.00
Independent Claims	4 -3 =	1 =	X \$86 =	\$86.00
Multiple Dependency	0 =	=	X \$290 =	\$0.00
Total Filing Fee →				\$1036.00

Please charge our **Deposit Account No. 14-0105** in the amount of **\$1036.00**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for, or during, the pendency of this application, or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 14-0105**.

Respectfully submitted,

Margaret Brumm
Margaret Brumm
Reg. No. 33,655
Patent & Licensing Department
Nalco Company
1601 W. Diehl Road
Naperville, Illinois 60563-1198
Date: November 26, 2003
(630) 305-1423

"Express Mail" Mailing Label
Number: **ER 021246106 US**
Date of Deposit: November 26, 2003
I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: **Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450**
Margaret Brumm
Margaret Brumm